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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 3828

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR TD US
SUBJ: OMEGA STATION

REF: A) YOHN-TUMMINIA TELECON 12/19, 12/20;
B) STATE 276318
C) STATE 287641

1. NOTE DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR NOON DECEMBER 21, 1977 TO MEA (BALLAH). TEXT HAD TWO MINOR ALTERNATIONS: A) CORRECT DATE OF EMBASSY AIDE MEMOIRE WAS OCTOBER 28, 1977, AND B) IN LAST PARAGRAPH "A FORMAL AGREEMENT" WAS MODIFIED TO "AN AGREEMENT" (PER REFERENCE A).

2. AMBASSADOR ALSO HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH FM DONALDSON EVENING OF DECEMBER 19. DONALDSON LEFT IMPRESSION THAT GOTT WOULD PROBABLY PERMIT AT LEAST SHORT TERM CONTINUATION OF STATION BEYOND DECEMBER 31,
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BUT WAS EXTREMELY LEARY OF ANY ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD REQUIRE RATIFICATION IN PARLIAMENT.

3. IN DECEMBER 21 DISCUSSION WITH BALLAH, AMBASSADOR AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT MANY ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ARE HANGING FIRE, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH ARE VISAS AND PRIVILEGES OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES MANNING STATION.

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BALLAH REPLIED THAT IN HIS JUDGMENT THE VISA QUESTION,
AT LEAST, WOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM.

4. IN SHORT, WE MAY BE INCHING TOWARDS SOME RESOLUTION
OF THIS MATTER AND WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CANGET
FURTHER CLARIFICATION THIS WEEK AND NEXT.

4. ONE FINAL POINT FOR THE RECORD. REFERENCE C WAS
RECEIVED HER TODAY. IT WAS ONE OF TWO MISSING
TELEGRAMS WHICH COINCIDED WITH DECEMBER 2-3 TIME FRAME, FOR
WHICH THIS POST MADE THREE SEPARATE REQUESTS FOR SERVICE.FOX

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